



## WANTED ALL TO DIE FOR A YELLOW DOG

MRS. RYAN ASKED CHIEF ACHESON FOR AID.

Her Daughter's White Dress Suffered and a Neighborhood Row that Shook the Fourth Ward Followed—"Brutality to Animals" One of the Counts in the Indictment.

A common, ordinary yellow dog, of no particular strain, and with no claim whatever to aristocratic lineage, has managed by his own unaided efforts to embroil two families in the Fourth ward until the peace is hourly danger of being fractured. Mrs. H. T. Ryan confided her wrongs to Chief Acheson this morning.

"There's a German family that lives just below us," she said. "Their name is Himmelsberger, or something that sounds like it, and I don't doubt they're very respectable, decent people, but they have a yellow pup that must be killed or there will be trouble. I raise a few chickens, and this dog chases them until they are worn down to skin and bone. He eats every egg he can find, and he is over in our yard, bothering my hens, more than two-thirds of his time. I have never done anything more than kick him and throw coal at him, until last evening when my daughter Clara was starting down town. She had on a white dress and this beast jumped on her with his muddy paws, on her breast and on skirt, so that the poor child was not fit to be seen. The dress is absolutely ruined, unless we can get it cleaned. Well, there was an ax lying by the stump in the yard, and I picked it up and hit that dog with it, and pretty near cut one of his legs off, and Clara she went into the house and went to bed, crying."

"Pretty soon Mr. Himmelsberger, he came up to the fence and said he was going to have me arrested for brutality to animals, and him and me had it hot and heavy. Then his wife came along, and I won't demean myself by repeating the language she used. It was awful. Clara's young man (he was a lingerer around still), he came up and told Mrs. Himmelsberger that was no way to talk to a lady, which it sure wasn't, and then Mr. Himmelsberger he took to cursing Clara's young man in Dutch. I know he was cursing, because it sounded so spiteful. And he wanted Harry to go out in the road and fight him, which Harry had too much sense to do, acting on my advice. Then Clara got up and put a wrapper on and came out, and wanted Harry to go and kill both the Himmelsbergers and the dog, but I persuaded him not to. Now, how can I get a warrant, or a summons, or whatever you call it, for those people? And, in special, how can I get that dog killed?"

All of which questions being answered, Mrs. Ryan left, promising faithfully to retain a lawyer and visit Judge Phelps.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Fact or Fiction About Two Great Fair Awards.

A newspaper paragraph denounces as "false" the claim of a baking powder company to an award at the World's Fair. Whom can it mean?

Certainly not Dr. Price's. Why? Because, as the records show, Dr. Price's exhibited, competed and received the highest award, both at Chicago and the California Midwinter Fair. The award in California included Gold Medal. The official examiners pronounced it the strongest, the purest, the most whole, some and efficient of all the baking powders. Its title to confidence is unquestioned.

Can it be the manufacturers of a New York powder, fictitiously labeled "absolutely pure" who are making "false" claims? That would be strange, indeed, inasmuch as they were not even considered in the awards.

Was it ammonia in the New York powder that prevented its makers from competing? If not what?

COUPON WON AT FOND DU LAC

J. O. Gerrity Drives McKinney's Colt in a Good Race.

Maud Wright, who beat Joe Gaines in a field of 2:25 trotters at Rochester yesterday, is the same horse that trotted here last June. F. B. Loomis' Milton, who was also here, won the 2:31 class purse.

H. D. McKinney's colt, Coupon, won the purse for 3:00, two year old trotters at Fond du Lac yesterday, and only had to go in 2:28 to do it. J. O. Gerrity, the well known Oshkosh reinsman drove the youngster.

FARMERS ANGRY AT HUNTERS.

They Scattered Among Cattle and Horses Far Too Freely.

Farmers appear in the city daily and enter complaint against reckless hunters. They shoot cattle, fire into flocks of fowls at barns and houses and enter fields where they are strictly forbidden not to go. The grangers threaten to commence war against the reckless fellows if they do not stop the unlawful practice.

FOURTH WISCONSIN BATTERY.

Fifth Annual Reunion—Charles Hanchot Elected President.

The fifth annual reunion of the Fourth Wisconsin Battery association was held in Beloit yesterday with a good attendance. Charles Hanchot of Chicago was elected president, F. N. Graves of Beloit, vice-president; L. W. Austin of Beloit, secretary and treasurer.

### JANESEVILLE FOLKS IN BELOIT.

Doings of the Local Baptist Association—Paper By Miss Rowe.

Miss Jennie Rowe of this city, discussed Sunday school work at the thirty-third annual session of the Janesville Baptist association in Beloit, Tuesday afternoon. Dr. M. G. Hodge delivered the annual sermon.

The Woman's Foreign and Home Mission work was discussed, Mrs. M. G. Hodge, of Janesville and Mrs. O. P. Bestor of Evansville leading.

The subject of Miss Rowe's paper was, "What Shall We Do With the Boy in the Sunday School?" In the absence of the writer the paper was presented by Miss Lizzie Morris. Good suggestions were given on how to interest boys in the Sunday school.

The standing committee appointed by the association were:

Prudential—The pastor of the church where the association meets and Rev. Joseph Mountain, of Albany, N. D. Dearborn, Esq., Janesville; Rev. A. W. Runyan, Beloit; H. Ryderick, Juda.

Missionary—Rev. J. Andereck, Juda; O. P. Bestor, Evansville; Joseph Mountain.

Sunday School—Rev. O. P. Bestor B. B. Collyer, Beloit; Wm. Pye, Clinton; Sister Newman, Juda.

Obituary—Dr. M. G. Hodge, Janesville; W. Walgrave Atherton, Albany; Mrs. M. P. Treat, Clinton.

Resolutions—Rev. W. B. Stubbert, Clinton; Jos. Mountain and J. A. Clinton, Evansville.

Young People's Work—Rev. A. W. Runyan, Beloit; F. P. Pond, Beloit; Lizzie Gillis, Evansville.

Our next session—Rev. J. Andereck, N. Dearborn, D. Tallman, Clinton.

### HERE ARE BRIEF STATE JOTTINGS

THE Sheboygan, St. Paul & Central railway will be completed by December 1.

MRS. D. F. Wilcox, of Quincy, Ill., is visiting relatives and friends in Janesville.

PRESIDENT ADAMS of the state university will return from his vacation trip tomorrow.

ANDREW BISHOP of Two Rivers, has sued John Schrade to recover \$130 of \$700 lost in a "green goods" deal.

THERE are indications that this year's freshman class of the state university will be larger than ever before.

THE Woman's Missionary Circle of the Baptist church, will meet at the church, Friday, September 7, at 3 o'clock.

EX-GOVERNOOR HOARD has returned from Nova Scotia, where he delivered an address at a provincial dairy meeting and fair.

FRANK THOMPSON, a tramp, who broke into a cellar at Oregon and stole some food, was sent to Waupun for one year.

MRS. F. HOFFER of Franksville, dropped dead soon after having a bone which had become fast in her throat, pushed down.

TWELVE-year-old Njvold Nelson of Stoughton was shot in the arm by an unknown person while he was bathing in the Catfish river.

THE Fond du Lac county prohibitionists could not find a lawyer who belongs to their party, and accordingly no nomination for district attorney was made.

APPLETON people are circulating a petition to have the council make the chief of the fire department a paid officer, so that the chief can devote his whole time to the department.

MADISON Populists are making an effort to have Mrs. Lease give an address to the Dane county fair. They also expect to have Debs speak in Madison during the campaign.

WEST BENDERS are subscribing \$15,000 toward the capital stock of the Enger-Kress Manufacturing Company, which will build there, its plant in Milwaukee having been destroyed by fire.

DURING the forest fires at Partridge twelve-year-old Frieda Johnson saved her two-year old brother by carrying him to a pond some distance from her home. The children were brought to Superior.

A BURLY tramp having been released from the farm of John Bartels, near Oshkosh, returned and slapped Mrs. Bartels in the face with an acid-saturated sponge, causing an unsightly disfigurement.

HOD A. TAYLOR, of Madison, has been notified that the forest fires in Pine county, Minn., near Hinckley, burned over more than 1,000 acres of pine timber of which he is the owner. The loss cannot be determined at present, but will be heavy.

THE well at the insane asylum in West Salem was destroyed by an explosion caused by an attempt to rid it of foul air. Workmen were knocked off their feet and badly shaken up. The supposition is that it was filled with gas from the pumping engine.

THERE was almost a riot at the picnic of the Newhall club of Racine at Eagle Lake. The only water on the grounds came from a pump owned by a woman who declined to allow the picnickers to use it unless they paid tribute at the rate of two drinks for five cents. She guarded the pump with a broom and held the fort for half the day before she relented.

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## FIRE POLICE SEEK AID FOR HOMELESS

### CLOTHING AND PROVISIONS TO BE GATHERED HERE

Captain Evenson Arranges to Have the Patrol Call for Supplies—Governor Peck's Appeal to the Cities Who Have Not Suffered Through the Touch of Fire.

Mayor Thoroughgood has issued a call for a public meeting of citizens tomorrow evening for the purpose of adopting some systematized plan to aid the sufferers in northern Wisconsin.

The governor has appealed to the people of the state to forward supplies immediately to these people, and no time should be lost by our people in collecting supplies.

The meeting should be attended by all, and arrangements made to forward a carload of articles at once.

Systematic relief work has been undertaken by the Fire Police.

Supplies may be left at Prentiss & Evanson's store.

If a postal card is sent to Captain Evenson the patrol wagon will call at any house in the city.

Clothing, bedding and money are the things most useful at present.

Rations are furnished by the state, but flour, canned meat and other food that will not spoil on the road can be used to advantage.

All supplies will be sent north, free of charge by the express companies.

Governor Peck's call is as follows:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, MADISON, September 3. To the people of Wisconsin: Once more the forest fires have wiped out the homes of many of our fellow citizens in the northern part of the state, and an appeal has been made to me for immediate help.

In the vicinity of Cumberland several towns are destroyed and citizens are liable to suffer for the necessities of life.

I call upon my fellow citizens of Wisconsin for money, clothing, bedding, provisions and such articles as destitute people can use.

What is done must be done at once.

Everything should be sent to Milwaukee, addressed to Colonel W. J. Boyle, secretary relief committee.

Money may be sent by telegraph or in any manner that it can reach us speedily.

Let every city in the state that has not exhausted its resources, send something at once.

There are many places not yet heard from, where supplies will be needed, and there is no danger that too much will be sent.

I rely confidently on the people who have plenty and to spare, to help those of our citizens who are in distress.

Whatever is done must be done promptly.

GEO. W. PECK, Governor.

SANGER WON IN EDGERTON.

Famous Bicycle Rider Finds His Competitors Easy—How the Prize Went.

Several from Janesville attended the Edgerton tournament. Marvin Price of Edgerton, won the boys' seventy-five yard handicap race, his time being 74 seconds.

In the half-mile handicap bicycle race W. F. Sanger of Milwaukee, was the winner, in 1:17. F. Cnare of Evansville, was the winner of the mile handicap bicycle race, he having eighty-five yards handicap.

W. F. Sanger won the mile open bicycle race, and R. G. Booth, of Monroe, the 220-yard run.

W. F. Sanger won the one-half mile open bicycle race, and Fred Smith the 100-yard scratch foot race.

James Hodges won the boys' half-mile open race and the two-mile handicap bicycle race was won by F. Cnare, of Evansville.

Sanger failed to beat the record in his race against time.

JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Range of prices in the local market. Quotations corrected daily by Frank Gray:

Flour—\$2.25 @ \$1 per sack

WHEAT—Good to best quality \$2.20.

RYE—In good request at 40¢ @ \$2.25 per 60 lbs.

BARLEY—At 45¢ @ \$2.25; according to quality.

BEANS—At \$1.50 @ \$1.75 per bu.

CORN—Shelled 60 lbs. 45¢ @ \$2.25; ear, per 75 lbs. 47¢ @ \$2.25.

OATS—White at 27¢ @ \$2.25.

GROUND FERD—\$1.20 @ \$1.75 per 100 lbs.

MEAL—\$1 per 100 lbs. Bolted \$1.50.

BRAN—\$0.10 per 100 lbs. \$1.50 per ton.

MIDDLEINGS—\$5 per 100 lbs. \$1.75 per ton.

HAY—Timothy per ton, \$7.00 @ \$2.00; other kinds \$5 @ \$2.00.

BEANS—\$1.25 @ \$1.65 per bushel.

STRAW—Per ton—\$5.00 @ \$2.50.

CLOVER SEED—\$5.00 @ \$2.50 per bushel.

TIMOTHY SEED—\$1.75 @ \$2.00 per bushel.

POTATOES—New 70¢ @ \$2.25 per bushel.

W'CO'L—Salable at 12¢ @ \$2.25 for washed and 7¢ @ \$2.25 for unashed.

BUTTER—Good supply at 19¢ @ \$2.00.

EGGS—10¢ doz.

HIDES—Oven 2¢ @ \$2.00. Dry 5¢ @ \$2.00.

FELTS—Range at 5¢ @ \$2.00 each.

POULTRY—Turkeys 10¢ @ \$2.00; chickens 8¢ @ \$2.00.

LIVE STOCK—Hogs \$5.00 @ \$2.50 per 100 lbs.

Cattle 2.00 @ \$2.25.

PROGRAMME FOR THE EVENING.

JANESVILLE Chapter No. 5, Royal Arch Masons, at Masonic hall.

The German Choral Union, at Concordia hall.

LIGHT Infantry drill, at the Armory.

ODD Fellows social club, at Odd Fellows hall, North Main street.

Harvest Excursions.

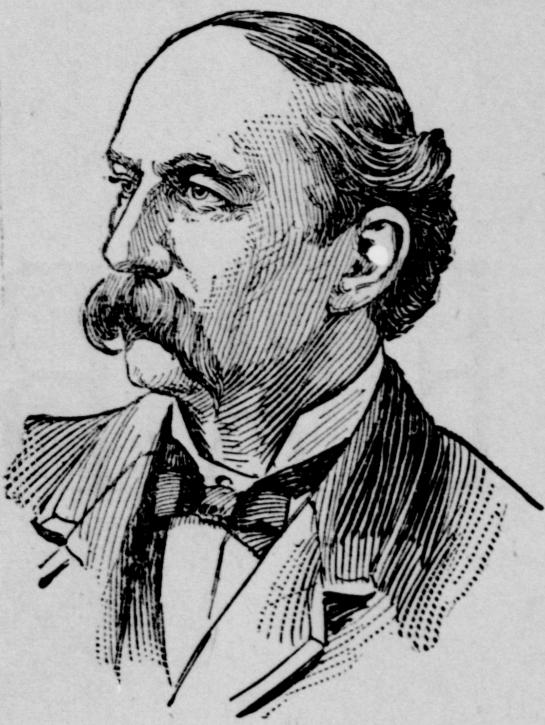
The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. will sell harvest excursion tickets on September 11, 25 and October 9, 1894, over its own lines west and over other other lines reaching through the Southern states, Southwestern states, western and northern states, at one way fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, good for twenty days.

Rock County Fair.

## SOME WELL KNOWN FACES

Oregon's Governor Elect.

William Payne Lord is at present chief justice of Oregon and also governor-elect. He has been for 26 years a citizen of the state and is a Republican. Judge Lord was born in Kent county.



WILLIAM PAYNE LORD.

Del., about 55 years ago. He graduated at the seminary at Fairfield, N. Y., and began to study law, but at the outbreak of the war entered the Union army as a private and was mustered out a major. He finished his law studies at Albany and went west to seek, with success, fame and fortune.

## Barrie's Latest Love Story.

James Matthew Barrie, the famous Scotch novelist, is soon to marry Miss Mary Ansell, the English actress who impersonated the heroine in Barrie's



MISS MARY ANSELL.

play called "Walker, London." Miss Ansell, who has been on the stage two years, is said to be one of the most winning and beautiful of the younger English actresses.

## A Veteran Editor.

A. O. Bunnell, the new president of the National Editorial association, has been a printer and editor for nearly half a century. He was born March 10,

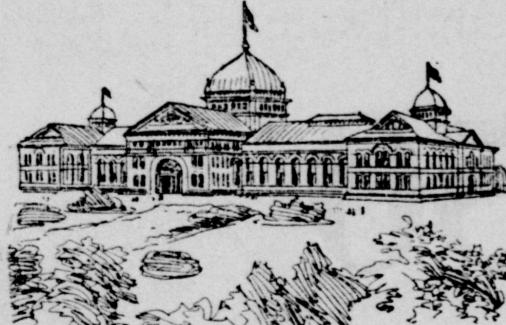


A. O. BUNNELL.

1836, in Lima, N. Y., removed to Dansville, N. Y., at the age of 14 and a year later entered a printing office as "devil." In 1860 he founded the Dansville Advertiser, of which he has since been editor and proprietor.

## Springfield's Fine Fair Building

An exposition building that will cost \$100,000 is being built on the Illinois state fair grounds at Springfield. The structure is to be 342 feet long and with an extreme width of 217 feet and a mean width of 127 feet. The tip of the



ILLINOIS STATE EXPOSITION BUILDING. main dome will be 104 feet above the ground, and there will be a roof promenade 20 feet wide and capable of accommodating 1,200 people extending the entire length of the structure. The building will be finished in time for use when the fair opens, Sept. 24.

## Josiah Allen's Wife.

The woman who has achieved fame and fortune as "Josiah Allen's Wife" is Miss Marietta Holley, a gentle, loving, lovable woman, with extraordinary tact and good sense. Bonny View, Miss Holley's rural home in Jefferson county, N. Y., is an ideal abiding place for an author and has been for many years. Miss Holley is now a wealthy woman, but she works as hard as she did when money was an object.

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## FEMININITIES.

It never pays to send the children into the street to get quiet in the parlor.

The Greek church employs two rings, one of gold the other of silver, in the marriage ceremony.

"My darling," whispered the Chicago man. "My life," she murmured. "You are the only wife I ever loved."

Of late years Madame Alboni, the great contralto, who died in Paris recently, had become so fat that she could not walk without the assistance of two strong men.

Mrs. Hicks—Are you sure that you married me for myself alone? Hicks—Of course. Having your mother to live with us was not strictly an idea of mine.

Bride—George, dear, when we reach town let us try to avoid giving the impression that we are newly married. George—All right, Maude; you can carry this bag.

A Canadian bride recently went to the altar with a pet canary tethered to her neck by a gold chain. The bird perched on her shoulder, and during the ceremony burst into a glad song.

A girl baby born to the wife of Juda Grossman, of New York city, lately, has two extra fingers and one additional toe. On each hand there is a second little finger, and on the left foot there are six toes.

In Italian families children's nurses are considered the most important members of the household. They are well paid, petted, finely clothed, and all the other servants are expected to wait upon them.

A French lady of very elegant figure was recently asked why she always had such enormously stout servants. Her answer was characteristic: "To prevent their wearing my clothes when I am away from home."

A sentimental French jury acquitted a forger named Cloarec, at Cherbourg, recently, because he said he wanted the money to send his intended bride to Paris to undergo a surgical operation on which her life depended.

## GLEANINGS.

The czar of Russia takes 300 trunks with him when he travels.

It would take sound fourteen years to travel from the sun to the earth.

Diamonds so small that 1,500 go to the carat have been cut in Holland.

Nearly all the gum Arabic of commerce comes from the desert of Sahara.

The public debt of the United States amounts to about one-fifth that of France.

More suicides occur in June than in any other month, and fewer in December.

Wives come cheap at Columbus, Wis. A resident of that place recently secured one for three cords of wood.

The Electrical Review says that the electrical purification of sewage "is a complete success, chemically and bacteriologically."

Dr. Hyde stated at the medical congress in Washington that it is believed that there are about ninety-two lepers now in this country.

The Hindoo god of marriage is represented with a human body and elephant's head, seated on a throne resting on a circle of human skulls.

Buffalo has 40,000 Poles, living chiefly in a quarter of their own where English is little spoken, and many business signs are in Polish or Russian.

Five men suspected of being jewelry thieves were arrested at Wellsburg, W. Va. One of them threw away forty rings and eight watch chains when apprehended.

According to the annual report the Salvation army is now established in forty-two countries. It has 1,997 corps, numbering 6,443 officers, 10,325 local officers and 3,331 bandsmen.

## MINOR SELECTIONS.

The laboring classes of Holland eat more horseflesh than meat of any other kind.



A YOUNG GIRL'S FORTUNE.

## AN INTERESTING SKETCH.

Nothing appeals so strongly to a mother's affection as her daughter just budding into womanhood. Following is an instance: "Our daughter, Blanche, now 15 years of age, had been terribly afflicted with nervousness, and had lost the entire use of her right arm. She was in such a condition that we had to keep her from school and hospital, when many sessions. In fact, we feared St. Vitus dance, and are positive but for an invaluable remedy she would have had that terrible affliction. We had employed physicians, but she received no benefit from them. The first of last August she was sent to a sanitarium in New York, where he has taken only three bottles of Nervine, which weighs 106 pounds; her nervousness and symptoms of St. Vitus dance are entirely gone, she attends school regularly, and studies with comfort and ease. She has recovered complete use of her arm, her appetite is splendid, and no money could prevail for our daughter the health Dr. Miles' Nervine has done her."

When my brother recommended the remedy I had no faith in patent medicines, and would not listen to him, but as a last resort he sent us a bottle, we began giving it to Blanche, and the effect was almost immediate."—Mrs. R. R. Bullock, Bristol, N. Y.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent direct by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, \$1 per bottle, six bottles for \$5, express prepaid. It is positively free from opiates or dangerous drugs.

Sold by all druggists

## BORT, BAILEY &amp; COMPANY.

EVERY mail brings bundles of bills of the new goods that our buyer is sending from the eastern markets. Inside of the next ten days we shall have in our store rooms over \$40,000 of New Dry Goods purchased for cash at the lowest figures Dry Goods every reached this country.

Never since we have been in business has our stock been reduced to as low an ebb as it was in July just passed. We have been increasing it rapidly with new goods at the low prices and in ten days when our stock will be complete in every department, there will be scarcely a thing that we cannot sell you cheaper than it could be bought for six months ago and still afford us a small profit. Our

## New Laces

—AND—

## Bead Trimmings

We expect to have on sale Monday. The prices will be very low.

We are now showing a FINE LINE of PATTERN DRESSES no two alike. COVERT Cloths from 50c to \$1.50 a yard. All the new weaves in Black Dress Goods. Everything that is desirable in Black Silk. We will continue for two days to sell

\$5 Chenille Curtains at \$2.89.

\$3.50 Chenille Table Spreads at \$1.79.

We want to double our business. We will divide our profits. Come to us for Dry Goods.

## BORT, BAILEY &amp; COMPANY.

Move into the Sutherland Block on the Bridge Nov. 1.

## Aim at Something, You May Hit Something.

It's folly to fire in innocent air when nothing's flying or when nine other chaps are shooting at the same game. We load our gun with truth, take careful aim and always hit something.

## AN EASY SHOE

Is a great blessing. We've been in business long enough to know that a person won't get their foot pinched twice in the same place, that's why we're careful about fitting our patrons properly. You won't be "dead broke" all the time if you buy the following:

Ladies \$5 fine hand turned French Don- Button Shoes	\$3.50	Men's Custom Crain Plow Shoes	\$1
Gent's \$5 fine Calf hand sewed Picadilly shoes, Blucners and Bals	\$3, \$3.50	Women's Serge Congress Shoes	50c
Fine \$3 Calf Congress Bals	\$2	Women's Serge Slippers	25c
Fine \$2 Calf Congress Bals	\$1	Men's Grain Plow Boots	\$1.50
		Genuine calf Piccadilly Blucher's cus. made	2.50

We Carry The Finest and Best Line of School  
Shoes in the World.

## BROWN BROS. &amp; LINCOLN.

THE TENDERFOOT'S FRIEND.

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## OUR TICKET.

Governor—WILLIAM H. UPHAM, of Wood, For Lieutenant Governor—EMIL BENSCH, of Manitowoc.

Secretary of State—HENRY C. CASSON, of Vernon.

Treasurer—SEWELL A. PETERSON, of Baraboo.

Attorney General—W. H. MYLREA, of Marathon.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—JOHN Q. EMERY, of Dane.

Railroad Commissioner—DUNCAN J. M'KENZIE, of Buffalo.

Insurance Commissioner—WILLIAM A. FRICK, of Milwaukee.

Congressman—HENRY A. COOPER, of Racine.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A republican county convention will be held at the court house in the city of Janesville, Friday, September 7, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon, to nominate candidates for the several county offices to be elected this fall, and for the transaction of any business that may be considered in the interest of the republican party. The several wards and towns in Rock county will be entitled to delegates in proportion as follows:

Avon 2, Beloit 1, Beloit city, First ward, 4; Second ward, 5; Third ward, 6; Fourth ward, 6; Bradford 2, Center 3, Clinton 3, Clinton village 3, Edgerton 4, Fulton 4, Harmony 2, Janesville 2, Janesville city, First ward, 7; Second ward, 5; Third ward, 7; Fourth ward, 5; Fifth ward, 2; Johnstown 2, La Prairie 2, Lima 3, Magnolia 2, Milton 8, Newark 4, Plymouth 3, Porter 3, Rock 2, Spring Valley 4, Turtle 3, Union 3, village of Evansville 6.

Per order county republican committee.

W. T. VANKIRK, Chairman.

Janesville, Wis., August 6, 1894.

## FIRST ASSEMBLY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The republican convention of the First assembly district of Rock county, Wisconsin, will meet Hanover, on Tuesday, September 11, 1894, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of nominating an assemblyman for said district, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

E. F. HANSEN,  
L. B. BEEBE,  
JOHN HUNTER,  
First Assembly District Com.

## SUPERINTENDENT CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given that a republican convention is called to meet at the court house in the city of Janesville on Friday, September 14, 1894, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for the office of superintendent of school for the district composed of Clinton, Bradford, Johnstown, L'ima, Turtle, La Prairie, Milton, Harmony, Beloit, Rock, and the village of Clinton, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

R. W. CHEEVER,  
CHAS. N. NYE.

Committee for the Second Superintendent District of Rock County.

## COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT CONVENTION.

A republican convention will be held at Hanover on Tuesday September 12, at ten o'clock a.m. for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools.

P. C. WILDER, Char.

H. C. TAYLOR,

C. S. CROW,

Committee for First Superintendent District, Rock county.

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1760—First Shakespearean commemoration begun; known as the great Stratford jubilee and projected by David Garrick; it lasted three days.

1805—Horatio Greenough, famous sculptor, born at Boston; died 1852.

1815—Samuel Provost, first HANNAH MORE, bishop of New York, died at New York, born 1742.

1819—William Starke Rosecrans, commander of the Union army at Stone River and Chickamauga, born at Kingston, O.

1822—William Steele Holman, Democratic statesman, born in Dearborn county, Ind.

1821—Victorian Sardon born.

1823—Mrs. Hannah More, noted English author, died; born 1745.

1870—The British ironclad Captain founded off Cape Finisterre, and 42 were drowned.

1876—William M. Tweed, the New York fugitive "boodler" was recaptured at Vigo, Spain.

1888—John Lester Wallack, actor, died in New York, Conn.; born 1823.

1890—Miss Emma Converse, eminent astronomical writer, died at Whitefield, N. H.; born 1820.

1890—The Haitian warship Alexander founded off Cape Tiburon, Haiti, carrying down 80 people, including several Haitian diplomats.

## DEMOCRATS IN SESSION.

Democrats are in convention to-day. The ticket presented will be looked for with interest, for it represents struggles of a desperate sort.

For weeks it has looked as if the only course open was to renominate the entire old ticket. Nobody else could be persuaded to stand, while the office holders could be dragged into line without much chance for protest. Such a move with its fatal admission of weakness has been dreaded by the democratic bosses, and they have raked the state to find men who would consent to take passage on their sinking ship.

Such men are scarce.

Poetic justice suggests that those who brought democracy into disrepute in Wisconsin be compelled to bear the burden to the end. Such a course means rebuke to Wall and Vilas, no less than to Peck, O'Connor and Bashford; however, and the chairman of the state central committee is not the man to submit without a struggle. His hold on the county delegates is as strong as ever and the ticket named this afternoon will not be meant to further democratic ends, but to aid the boss and his patron, the distinguished pine-land magnate known in Washington as Senator William Policy Vilas.

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sury could so construe the confectioner's clause of the tariff as to cut into the profits of the trust to the extent of about one cent a pound. Mr. Carlisle's friendship for the trust has been proven, however.

Senator Hill wins the other eye and quietly shakes hands with himself every time he reads about his accepting the nomination for governor this year. He finds a seat in the senate very satisfactory for the present, and, like most other men, thinks the next governor of New York will be a republican.

If Mr. Cleveland will pay the price he can get the support of Senator Hill, in his fight with Senator Gorman which will be renewed next winter. But the price is high. Nothing more nor less than the making of Bill the administration candidate for the democratic nomination in '96.

Congressman Bryan, of Nebraska, began his editorial career with some very pretty promises and an attempt to name his successor in the house. From which it may be inferred that Mr. Bryan is opposed to any bossing that is not done by Mr. Bryan.

Tammany is having a great fright. The waves of popular indignation have grown so high that attempts are being made to lighten the Tammany ship by throwing overboard members of the crew.

When great floods devastate a section we deem water the most dangerous element, but the great forest fires now seem to have been much worse than any flood could have been.

There ought to be a warning for politicians whose weakness is "playing to the grand stand" in the large number of grand stands which have been destroyed by fire this year.

Here's Charles A. Dana's latest tribute to Mr. Cleveland: "It is not our fault that he has proved himself unworthy of confidence either as a statesman or a man of integrity and honor."

Spain has retaliated and Germany is preparing to retaliate upon the United States. All on account of democratic legislation.

## THE STORES ARE SELLING

CORDUROY floor cushions.

BAGS of lizard lined with kid or chamois.

BLACK square-cut quills for colored hats.

USEFUL petticoats of light-weight black moireen.

SILK blouses opening in the back for young ladies.

CHIFFON and satin to match for evening costumes.

COLORED satins printed with oriental designs for blouses.

## Heavy Losses of the Railroads.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 6.—A careful canvas made shows the aggregate immediate losses of railroads in the forest fires are \$265,000. This includes what the roads lost by telegraphic disturbances, but has no relation to the incident demoralization of traffic, which of course is great. The losses are divided thus: Eastern railway of Minnesota, \$96,000; St. Paul &amp; Duluth, \$57,000; Omaha, \$34,000; Northern Pacific, \$2,000. The Northern Pacific is fully insured. The St. Paul &amp; Duluth has \$42,000 insurance, and of all the losses combined at least 70 per cent is covered.

## HOME SEEKERS' EXCURSION.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Ry., will sell excursion tickets on September 25 and October 9 at greatly reduced rates to all points in Texas, to Eddy, New Mexico and Lake Charles, La. Good returning twenty days from date of sale. For further information address H. A. Cherrie, 12 Rookery Bldg., Chicago, Ill.; T. B. Cookery, 503 Locust street, Des Moines, Ia.; or James Barker, G. 1<sup>st</sup> and T. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

## HARD FIGURES TO FIT.

We want short and stout men, tall and slim men, fleshy and very heavy men to visit our stock and look at our Pickwick clothing. It is shaped particularly for odd sized men. Perhaps you employ a tailor and pay from \$25 to \$40 for your suits. Don't do it any more; visit us and save yourself \$10 to \$15 on your fall outfit. We will guarantee as good a fit as any merchant tailor can make you. T. J. ZIEGLER.

## THEY SELL CENTER CREAMERY BUTTER

C. C. C.—Dunn Bros., W. T. VANKIRK and Skell &amp; Wilbur, Mrs. M. E. Hollis, are handling our "Center Creamery Co's." Columbian prize butter. Get the best and take no other.

FRED VANKIRK.

HUGO BOOTT.

## MANY TRAINS BRINGING SUPPLIES.

PINE CITY, Minn., Sept. 6.—The trains carrying relief arrived at frequent intervals yesterday, and as quickly as the clothing, household utensils, food, etc., were placed in the warehouse they were distributed to the waiting homeless people. The work of relief proceeded smoothly.

The last number of the bulletin of the American Geographical Society announces that the recent study of the observations on mountain summits in the neighborhood of Mt. St. Elias, shows that Mt. Logan is the loftiest peak in North America, with a height of 19,500 feet, thus being 1,200 feet higher than Orizaba, and 1,500 feet higher than Mt. St. Elias.

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## BRIEF BITS OF HUMOR.

## Insurance Item.

"I wonder if I couldn't collect at least half of the insurance on my wife," remarked Col. Percy Yerger to his friend, Maj. Witherspoon, as they were sipping their mint juleps in an Austin saloon.

"Why, is your wife dead, then?" asked the friend.

"Well, not exactly. But every night when I come home late she says she is half dead with fright and anxiety. It seems to me that in law and equity I could collect half the insurance money."—Alex Sweet, in Texas Siftings.

## Some Preparations.

Wife—Considering how long I've been away, I think you might have made some preparations to receive me.

Husband—You do me injustice, my dear. I have had the library and parlor thoroughly cleaned and aired.

Servant (interrupting)—Please, sir, the man has come with a wagon for them empty bottles.—N. Y. Weekly.

## To Be Congratulated.

Castleton—In sentimental mood I proposed to Miss Griggs last night, and she accepted me.

Clubberly—Great Scott! I did the same thing night before last, and she rejected me.

Castleton—Congratulations, old man!—N. Y. Herald.

## Her Definition.

He asked the miss what was a kiss. Grammatically defined: "It's a conjunction, sir," she said. "And hence can't be declined."—Indianapolis Journal.

## A POLICE COURT.

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## THESE CRISP BITS ARE TIME-SAVERS

### NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF FORM.

By Running Your Eye Down This Column You Find Out What Is Happening In All Parts Of The Bower City—Short Supper-Time Songs.

THE Fulton delegation to the republican county convention is composed of the following gentlemen: Orrin Pomeroy, George Coxhead, H. H. Brace and William Cox. Assembly delegates are George Lackner, E. B. Merrifield, L. H. Page and G. C. Biederman, while the superintendent delegates are A. Clough and J. G. Chamberlain.

LARGE flocks of birds have been passing over the city during the last few nights. Numbers of them are found dead all over town. Small birds somewhat resembling canaries seem to predominate. They are strangers to this locality, and it is supposed that they have been driven out of the north woods by the fires.

FATHER BOWE doesn't pay that \$5,000 slander judgment worth a cent. His niece, Mrs. M. H. Ford, had him in court on supplementary proceedings and made an effort to prove that he had concealed his financial resources. Father Bowe has now been discharged, and the costs taxed up against the plaintiff.

ATTORNEY J. L. MAHONEY was a good deal annoyed at first over a report of his Labor day speech that put him in the guise of a violent anarchist. The hypothetical question which he put to illustrate a point was quoted as a literal statement of belief and made the peace-loving attorney pass as a second Herr Most.

WE are selling those ladies' fine hand-turned shoes of ours like hot cakes, at the extremely low price of \$3.50. Ladies, if you have never tried them, come in and see them, and you will be satisfied that they are just as we represent them. We have them in widths from A to E. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

HERBERT J. CUNNINGHAM (our "Rusty") was indiscreet enough last Monday to put his head in the way of a lightning bolt and was knocked hors de combat of course. When he came to he expressed considerable surprise at the result of the collision. —Beloit Free Press.

COME in and walk away with a pair of our men's \$2.00 caff shoe, both lace and congress and your daily walk will be of less burden to you. Thousands can already testify as to the quality of these goods. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

AGENCY for the Miller hat at Zeigler's. The only agency hat in the city. The latest and most artistic fall shape out. The Miller is in for different dimensions. Let us show you the fall shapes. T. J. Zeigler.

GENERAL J. B. DOE, assistant secretary of war, and party, left the city on the 6:40 a. m. Chicago & Northwestern train for Milwaukee. General Doe's mother accompanied the general to the Cream City.

THE Arrow Cycling club will meet in the club rooms in Tallman's block, opposite the First National bank, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. New members will be admitted and general business transacted.

OUR big lot of \$2.25 ladies shoes are nearly gone and we will finish them this week at \$1.75 a pair. Now you can save 50 cents. Money saved is money earned. Lloyd & Son, 57 W. Milwaukee St.

WE just received a large invoice of genuine kangaroo children's shoes, and are warranted to out wear any two pair of common shoes. Better try a pair, Lloyd & Son have them. 57 W. Milwaukee St.

THE south bound vestibule on the Chicago & Northwestern, due here at 6:20 a. m., was two hours late this morning, arriving at 8:30. The delay was caused by the forest fires this side of St. Paul.

EDWARD BOK says that the hard times have driven thousands of women into writing, and that the "readers" who have the manuscripts sent to magazines are taxed to their utmost capacity.

YOUNG married people and all others who desire to own their homes, should take advantage of the bargains and easy terms offered by the C. S. Graves Land Co. for the best land in the state.

A FAVORABLE opportunity for refined and profitable employment is offered by Garretson, Cox & Co., of Buffalo, N. Y. No previous experience necessary. For particulars address them.

AT the present rate it will not take long to close out the stock of harness, blankets, whips and turf goods at Sadler's old stand, South Main street. Better hurry up. D. W. Watt.

FINEST Michigan Crawford peaches thirty-five cents a basket or three baskets for one dollar. Good Michigan peaches twenty-five and thirty cents a basket. Grubb Bros.

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GARRETSON, COX & CO., of Buffalo, N. Y., desire to secure the service in each locality, of one or two responsible parties of either sex and good social standing.

A WOMAN in our store recently voiced the sentiments of hundreds of sensible thinking women when she said: "I am getting tired of so much

loud crowing, make-one-think-they are-getting-something-for-nothing sort of advertising. Merchants have got to live, and to live they must make a profit, if not on one thing on another. I like to trade here because you run your business in a business-like manner, treat everybody alike. In some stores I know that certain people get extra discounts on goods, while others pay full price, and I don't like it, and I know of others who feel just as I do. I have traded with you for twenty-six years and must say that is long enough to test any man. Good morning." J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

WHEN you want a pair of rubbers, step into Brown Bros. & Lincoln, and you will save from 10 to 25 cents on a single pair, just the same make as you buy elsewhere, for we carry the best. Our trade for the month of August was fifty per cent more than last year in August. Good goods, and low prices is the cause. Brown, Bros. & Lincoln.

WE propose to howl continually, what care we about "keep the price up" competitors, we are the people's benefactors. They know who divides the profits. One more day of our chenille curtains and table spread sale. See last page. Bort, Bailey & Co.

SOUTH bound Chicago & Northwestern special freight ran into the way freight north of Janesville last night, and broke the pilot off of the engine, that was pulling the special. The train was running slowly which accounts for the damage being light.

OUR furniture might become worn by coming in contact with the atmosphere, friction, if you please. We move it so fast. Shop worn furniture can only be found in houses that sell nothing and keep the prices up. Frank D. Kimball.

MRS. G. V. YANCE, who has been spending the summer in Janesville with her sister, Mrs. Stanley B. Smith, Forest Park, left this morning for her home in Baltimore.

HON. JOHN WINANS, George C. McLean and P. J. Mouat went to Milwaukee last evening to attend the democratic state convention which assembled in that city today.

DECORATED China plates, saucers, berry dishes, sugar and creams and many other novelties on one-half counter during removal sale. Wheelock's crockery store.

REMEMBER the entry books for the fair are open at Secretary Heimstreet's office and you can avoid the rush by making your entries and getting your tags now.

PLEASE bear in mind that we get fresh lake trout and white fish every Thursday noon, and fruit of all kind fresh every morning. Dunn Bros.

YOU had better get a hustle on you, if you want a harness. They are selling fast. The prices are what make them go. D. W. Watt.

MISS BESSIE WOLFE, who has been the guest of Miss Mabel Shumway during the summer has returned to her home in Kentucky.

FOR prompt service, good workmanship, and lowest prices, you will always find our repair shop on the top. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

PONY carts to fit any sized pony are quite a fad now. We make them to order and save you \$20. Janesville Carriage Works.

ALL the Janesville hotels are thriving. Last night the Myers had every room filled. Two and even three men were put in a room.

COWBELL socials as given by Good Templars are very enjoyable affairs. That of last night was a success in every respect.

A JOLLY company of the friends of St. John's church gathered on the church lawn last night and enjoyed an ice cream social.

SECRETARY HEIMSTREET has quite a number of calls for board in private houses during the fair. Put an ad in the Gazette.

MEN's carpet slippers 35 cents; women's 25 cents. Look in the boxes in front of our store. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

MISS ANNA M. YAHN has returned from a six weeks' visit with parents and friends in Jefferson county.

SUPERVISOR K. KILLAM, of Milton, passed through the city this morning, headed towards Chicago.

FOUR united brass bands will give a concert on the fair grounds next Thursday afternoon.

JANESVILLE will be full of music next week, as we will have four visiting bands to the fair.

MESMERIST FLINT thinks there is money left in Janesville, and will make a week's stand here.

ED. J. STEVENS will go to Harvard this fall to begin a three-years course in the law school.

BEST candy in the case twenty-five cents a pound. Grubb Bros.

A SPECIAL meeting of the fire police will be held at 7:30 this evening.

THE Detroit league team will play here Tuesday of next week.

MRS. T. S. NOLAN and daughter are home from Massachusetts.

FRANK WHEELOCK and wife went to Chicago this morning.

GET ready for the fair, it is next week.

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Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

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### OUTSIDE POLITICIANS COMBINING THIS AFTERNOON.

Convention Tomorrow Afternoon May Bring Out Many Surprises—Beloit Will Make a Hard Fight for Appleby—Wallihan Gaining Strength—Sample Tickets.

A winning republican ticket will be in the field by this time tomorrow, and the county Warwicks, who have swarmed around the hotels all day, will be at peace. Rock county never saw so hot a local canvass as the one just ending. Nearly half the delegates are in town a day ahead of time to survey the ground—or perhaps to escape the various candidates who are patrolling the highways and byways of the county on their last grand round-up. The riding of the country began early in July and has been kept up for two hot and dusty months. Nothing has been overlooked. Today things came to a head, and any number of schemes were discussed.

Beloit will come up tomorrow with one object in life—to nominate Appleby. Everything will be sacrificed to this cause, and this afternoon a combination with Evansville and the southern tier of towns was discussed as insuring victory. A move to renominate District Attorney Wheeler was also put on foot by the Beloit men, who feared the attitude of Sloan and Jackson toward their candidate. It is positively declared, however, that Wheeler will not be a candidate under any circumstances, and that he will be in the convention hall to make this statement.

S. F. Wallihan has developed surprising strength in his canvass for register of deeds, and is being groomed by the Appleby men who hope to borrow the votes which he will command. Many Are Drafting Tickets. A few sample tickets were gathered in by Gazette reporters this morning. One of these combinations was made by a city politician and is as follows:

Sheriff—T. L. Acheson. Treasurer—C. N. Nye. County Clerk—W. J. McIntyre. Clerk of Court—C. B. Conrad. District Attorney—H. S. Sloan. Register—C. L. Valentine. Coronor—George Hanthorn. Another combination was made by a Beloit man:

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Another combination gives R. P. Maltress the sheriff's office; Nye for treasurer; McIntyre for county clerk; Conrad for clerk of court; Jackson for attorney; and Wallihan for register. It is claimed that Appleby's supporters will unite and endeavor to give the plum to Maltress if the Beloit man is beaten.

SMITH WON'T BE AGENT HERE

The C. M. & St. P. Has Not Decided On the Successor to H. R. Johnson.

E. B. Smith, station agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at Platteville, and who was appointed to succeed the late H. R. Johnson at this place, returned to Platteville today, declining to accept the Janesville office. Mr. Smith besides holding the agency of the railway at Platteville is also the express agent, the salary of the two positions being \$117 a month, while the Janesville office is only worth \$100 a month, besides meaning more responsibility and work. Mr. Smith preferred retaining his old position, and on holding a conference here this morning with Superintendent Collins, declined the promotion and returned home. No other appointment has been made, and it is understood that two or three days will elapse before an agent is appointed. Many of the Janesville shippers favor a division of the business here, with a passenger agent and a freight agent. This plan is followed by the C. & N. W., and proves very satisfactory.

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Accumulated Wealth. Laying up riches isn't the only thing in life, for frequently a sour disposition is the result. You want to take comfort as you go along. One of the ways to take comfort is to ride in one of those handsome buggies we sell so cheap. Janesville Carriage Works.

WARSHIPS SENT TO ASIA.

United States Vessels Are Being Massed at Seat of War.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The United States navy department is gathering quite a fleet at the Asiatic station. Commander Goodrich, with the Concord, has arrived at Yokohama and the Charleston is on her way. The Petrel was ordered from Bering sea to the Asiatic station with the Concord, but the latter reached Japan first.

The Charleston is due at Yokohama about Sept. 20 and has on board the new commanding officer of the Asiatic station, Admiral Carpenter. She will touch at Honolulu on her way to Japan. When the several vessels ordered to Asiatic waters arrive, the United States will be quite respectfully represented at the opening of Japanese-Chinese warlike operations.

Protection will be given American residents. Although little of importance has occurred lately in connection with the war, so far as the United States is advised, naval officers think it a question of but a short time before active hostilities are resumed.

TAX ON INCOMES.

Commissioner Miller's Bureau Will Collect 2 Per Cent for the Year 1894.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—People blessed with incomes over \$1,000 a year must be ready to pay the penalty on Jan. 1 next. The income tax will then be due. The commissioner of internal revenue so announced officially this morning. Moreover, he said that people subject to the tax will have to pay 2 per cent of their total earnings in excess of \$1,000 for the year 1894. Mr. Miller claims that the income tax which became a part of the law on Aug. 28 makes all incomes earned or received during the calendar year 1894 subject to taxation.

Stephen B. Elkins Improved.

ELKINS, W. Va., Sept. 6.—The condition of Hon. Stephen B. Elkins has greatly improved. The story that he is seriously ill is unfounded.

GRUBB BROS.

Cheap Eating.

Sweet potatoes per pound.....\$ .03

Sweet potatoes ten pounds..... .25

Sweet potatoes per peck..... .30

Sweet potatoes per bushel..... 1.00

GRUBB BROS.

Manager Pratt Will Take a Rest.

Isaac M. Pratt, who has been business manager of Ezra Kendall's "Pair of Kids" was in the city today in the interest of "The Substitute," Ezra Kendall's new play which will open the amusement season at the Grand next Wednesday night. Mr. Pratt has been with Mr. Kendall for the past seven years, but will now take a long-needed rest. Will O. Wheeler will take his place.

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MY BROWN ROSE.  
Oh, my Rose ain't white,  
An my Rose ain't red,  
An my Rose don't grow  
Quæ vine on de shed.  
But she lives in de cabin  
Whar de roses twines,  
An she rings out 'er clo's  
In de shade o' de vines.  
An de red leaves fall,  
An de white rose sheds  
Tell dey kiver all de groun'  
Whar my brown Rose treads.  
An de butterfly comes,  
An de bumblebee, too,  
And de hummin birds hum  
All de long day thro'.  
And de sipp at de white,  
An dev tas'e at de red,  
An' dey fly in an out  
O' de vines round de shed.  
While I comes along  
An I get hers some buds,  
An I meeks some remarks  
About reching or suds.  
But de birds an de bees  
An de rest of us knows  
Dat we all hangin roun'  
Des ter look at my Rose.  
—Ruth McEnery Stuart.

## HOW SHE WAS CURED

Father Doumet was a vine dresser. Working throughout the year among the vines, he had acquired the wine color of an onion. He went to Revigny now and then to put by some money that he might have a good dowry for his daughter Rosetta, a pretty lass blond as the harvest field and as fresh as a May morn.

Rosetta had entered her eighteenth year and was much sought after. She drew some lovers by the hope of finding in her a "good match." Others she attracted by her beauty and fascination. Time lost! Rosetta only laughed at her suitors and found much to ridicule in this one and that one.

She laughed besides for that best of reasons with a young girl—that her heart was no longer her own. At a country festival she had danced several waltzes with Paolo Laurent, the son of a rich dealer in Ligny. The brown hair, large dark eyes, regular profile and caressing voice of Paolo had produced upon Rosetta an ineffaceable impression. His gentle and affable manners contrasted especially with the roughness of the youths of Revigny. Having received a good education, he talked with marvelous facility, and Rosetta was not slow in listening to him.

On the evening of the festival this true daughter of Eve, having lost her family voluntarily in the crowd, returned to Revigny on Paolo's arm. They were at least two hours on the way, walking slowly and compelled from time to time to pause when the wind blew too strongly beneath the great poplars which lined the avenue. They arrived at the village, which was deserted, and under the field of azure studded with stars exchanged their first kiss.

Very frequently after this Rosetta had met Paolo. Then his father had sent him to Paris to study medicine, and the lovers, exchanging vows of mutual fealty, sadly separated, and this was why Rosetta laughed at the suitors who came in handsome Paolo's absence.

For the first months after his departure he wrote regularly to Rosetta. Then the letters became more rare, with intervals of a month. Gradually they became laconic billets, scribbled, no doubt, in haste at the corner of a table in a cafe and giving evidence of growing indifference. At last they ceased entirely. Paolo had forgotten her.

It was an old story. At first Paolo had refused to take part in the diversions of his fellow students, the balls and brewery meetings. Then they teased him and accused him of having left a love in the country. This made him angry; but, being fond of pleasure, he soon decided to take his part in the play.

"After all," he said to himself, "they have reason to sneer. Why quarrel with pleasure? Leave sadness to the gray-beards and profit by the present."

"But Rosetta?" his conscience murmured.

"Bah!" he thought. "She will console herself. Let her go. Perhaps she has already forgotten me. 'Lovers' oaths are quickly broken,' says the old proverb, and why should ours prove an exception to the rule?"

But Rosetta was not to be consoled. On the contrary, she suffered terribly at this abandonment and many times turned her mournful eyes toward Paris.

Several years went by. Paolo had known how to divert himself and yet study. After having passed his examination with honor he wrote to his father for permission to establish himself in Paris. To this, however, Father Laurent could not consent. He desired his son to return immediately to Ligny and establish himself there.

"As for the repugnance you seem to manifest for your native country," he wrote, "that is not the point in question. The workshops of Ligny have made you a gentleman, and you belong to the people here. You owe a sacred debt to your country, and as sure as you are a gentleman this debt, my son, you will certainly pay."

"The deuce!" thought Paolo. "Father Laurent will be hard to convince. But I must make him yield. Besides, if I return there, I shall see Rosetta, whom I must confess, I have treated basely. I hope she has not started a scandal to meet me at Ligny. But Father Laurent would have spoken of it if she had. I shall stay here."

Paolo's fears were groundless. Rosetta had resigned herself to the inevitable. She dared not aspire now to be Paolo's wife. Would it not be a very astonishing thing if the little Rosetta Doumet should become the bride of Dr. Laurent? There would be laughter for 10 leagues about such a wedding. So she resigned herself without anger, without bitterness, contented, when alone, to lament silently her vanished dream, her castle of cards fallen to the earth.

She became pale and languid. Her relations sought in vain to discover the cause of the strange malady that lay so

heavily upon her. To all their questions she said: "It is nothing—only a little indisposition."

The Doumets, however, consulted the most celebrated physicians of the region. None of them could discover the cause of the trouble.

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At dawn he harnessed his mare, attached her to his old carriage and departed in the direction of Ligny.

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Such was the telegram that Paolo received one morning. He knew his stern father well enough to understand that he must obey him. Evidently the old gentleman was in a rage, and it would be imprudent to trifle with him.

"On my faith, there is nothing but to resign myself," he murmured. "I must return to my country."

The next day he was in Ligny.

"At last you are here!" exclaimed Father Laurent upon his arrival. "But not of your own will. The gentlemen of the faculty may be remarkable for some things, but they seem to have little respect for paternal authority. But we will speak no more of that. Now that you are here you will allow me to present you as a future physician at Ligny, thus guaranteeing your ability."

"But, dad, I have my diploma."

"Our friends would laugh at that or two diplomas. It is for me to assure them of your ability and for you to verify it. Well, let us learn what they think of you. You shall make with me your first round of visits."

A moment after father and son were seated side by side in a carriage which was being rapidly borne along by the vigorous horses attached to it.

Laurent smoked a cigar with an air of satisfaction. Paolo, pleased within his heart at seeing his country again, turned about to look it over.

Suddenly the carriage turned sharply into an avenue flanked by poplar trees—the avenue that Paolo had followed with Rosetta under the starlit sky. It was the road to Revigny. Yonder in the distance was to be perceived the village, with the pretty houses rising from the river's bank. At sight of it a hundred tender memories awoke in the heart of the young man, and Rosetta's charming face as he had seen it last came between him and the landscape.

The carriage turned into the drive, drew up before the fifth house, and Father Laurent, checking the horses, descended to the earth.

"Your first patient is here," he said simply.

Then he pushed the cottage door open and entered. Paolo followed him into a large room upon the lower floor. A cry burst from the young man. Upon an iron bedstead, curtained with lace, Rosetta lay in a half slumber. There was an indescribable expression of sadness upon her sweet face. Beside her sat her white-haired parents.

Father Laurent advanced to the bed, laying his rough, toil-worn hand upon the girl's forehead.

"Rosetta, my child, arouse yourself."

The girl trembled, passed her hand over her brow as if to banish some impudent dream, and then as her dim eyes opened was stupefied to see the good face and gray whiskers of Father Laurent and to hear the worthy man say:

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He was not able to say more just then—the words died in his throat—but, thrusting forward his son, he cried:

"Come, doctor, take her again—cure her!"

Rosetta lifted her azure eyes to the doctor, recognizing him instantly.

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The poor child was feverishly happy. Bright color showed upon her cheeks. An enchanting smile came to the trembling lips. In that moment no man who had loved her could resist her.

"Yes," said Paolo, covering her hand with kisses. "you shall be saved. I am the cause of your illness, and I will be your cure. Thank God I have arrived in time!"

Six months afterward Paolo Laurent and Rosetta Doumet were united in marriage at Revigny. The operatives of Ligny gave a great ovation to the forge master's son and his bride, so fair under her long veil. Then Father Laurent said to the old Doumets, pointing to the happy young couple:

"You recollect, Doumet, the day you came to the office to speak of the sick girl, of your Rosetta? You remember I promised you I would accomplish all?"

"Yes," responded the vine dresser, "I recollect also the old proverb, 'The word of a blacksmith is worth the oath of a king.'"

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